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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 27, 2007 TELEPHONIC EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Supplemental Amendment in response to a telephonic interview with Examiner Frank Lu on July 27, 2007. No Office Action is pending in connection with the captioned application. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following revisions and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.